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Microsoft stifles innovation. If a single individual were to engage in this kind of suppression of progress and engineered software with flaws because it was profitable they'd be facing criminal charges. If an individual causes harm to others he is removed from the public.

The proposed settlement is a slap on the wrist, it does not protect the public from Microsoft's frighteningly draconian practices.

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